

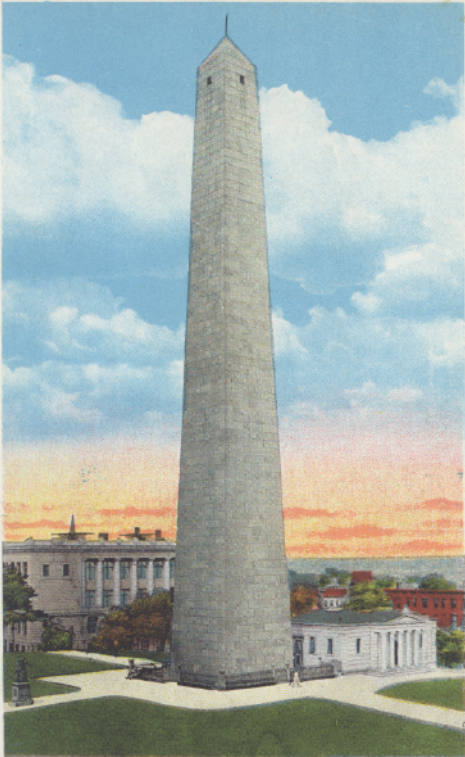
Boston National Historical Park

What's happening at Bunker Hill Monument?



Bunker Hill Monument, Lodge and Grounds will be closed May 1 - September 1, 2006

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT. 221 FEET IN HEIGHT. CHARLESTOWN, MASS.



Early 20th century postcard from Boston National Historical Park collection.

The National Park Service is working to improve your experience at this national historic site. Work will include repointing of Bunker Hill Monument's granite blocks, new exterior lighting, and barrier free access to the top of the site and into the Bunker Hill Lodge.

Across the street from the monument, the Bunker Hill Museum will be renovated as an interpretive facility that tells the story of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the monument, and the history of Charlestown. The National Park Service is working in partnership on the renovation project with the City of Boston and the Charlestown Historical Society. The museum is scheduled to open in June 2007.

Supplementing National Park Service funding are generous donations from the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts and Osram Sylvania.

The Bunker Hill Monument was built between 1825 and 1843 and the Lodge was built in 1902. The monument commemorates the first major battle of the American Revolution fought here on June 17, 1775.

For more information please visit the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center at the Bunker Hill Pavilion, 55 Constitution Road, call 617-242-5601 or visit the park web site at www.nps.gov/bost.